

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Vincent SANCHIS et al.) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Application No.: To be Assigned) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Filed: August 4, 2003)
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For: METHODS FOR OBTAINING)
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)
CODING FOR POLYPEPTIDES)
SPECIFICALLY ACTIVE FOR)
LARVAE OF *S. littoralis* (As)
Amended Herein))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification, including the Title are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include an Abstract.